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SACRAMENTO MAN PLEADS GUILTY TO DRUG TRAFFICKING
IN LARGE QUANTITIES OF PURE METHAMPHETAMINE
AND COCAINE IN MARYSVILLE, CALIFORNIA

SACRAMENTO--United States Attorney McGregor W. Scott announced today that THEODORE CHRISTOPHER REED, 41, of Sacramento, pled guilty before United States District Judge David F. Levi to federal large scale drug trafficking offenses.

The case is being investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Marysville Police Department, and the NET-5 Drug Task Force of Northern California.

According to Assistant United States Attorney Michelle Rodriguez, who is prosecuting the case, REED was traveling by car through Marysville on Sunday, September 17, 2006, when a traffic stop of REED's vehicle was conducted. While Marysville Police were conducting a routine records check, REED fled from the scene. REED then took law enforcement on a high speed chase through Marysville neighborhoods. During the high speed chase, REED threw the packaged methamphetamine and cocaine and some of his personal possessions onto a city street in Marysville. REED was on probation at the time he was transporting the illicit drugs. REED has a prior California state conviction for possession with intent to distribute illicit drugs. REED plead guilty as charged in the November 30, 2006 two count indictment to possession of over 50 grams of pure methamphetamine with intent to distribute the drug and for possession with intent to distribute over one kilogram of a substance containing cocaine.

REED is scheduled to be sentenced by Judge Levi on May 24, 2007. REED faces a minimum mandatory ten years in prison for the methamphetamine based charge, a minimum mandatory five years incarceration for the cocaine based charge, and a statutory maximum of up to life in prison. REED also faces a fine of up to \$8,000,000 and federal supervision for five years after service of his federal prison term.

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